# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

PATRICIA ROWAN \* 2001 JAN 12 P |2: 04
Plaintiff(s)

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vs. Civil No.: JFM-00-124

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WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, ET AL.

Defendant(s) \*\*

## AMENDED SETTLEMENT ORDER (LOCAL RULE 111.1)

This Court has been advised by the parties that the above action has been settled, including all counterclaims, cross-claims and third-party claims, if any. Accordingly, pursuant to Local Rule 111.1 it is ORDERED that:

This action is hereby dismissed and each party is to bear its own costs unless otherwise agreed, in which event the costs shall be adjusted between the parties in accordance with their agreement. The entry of this Order is without prejudice to the right of a party to move for good cause within 30 days to reopen this action if settlement is not consummated. If no party moves to reopen, the dismissal shall be with prejudice.

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

The Clerk of the Court shall mail copies of this Order to counsel of record.

Date: January 12, 2001

J. Frederick Motz
United States District Judge

U.S. District Court (Rev. 12/1999)

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Re:

Rowan v. Worcester County Board of Education, et al.

Case No: JFM-00-124

Dear Judge Motz:

We have been unable to finalize the settlement agreement reached during the recent mediation in the above referenced case, as a result of terminology in the final release that was not included in the agreement reached at the mediation. We are working with defendants' attorney to resolve these issues.

Since the deadline for my client, Mrs. Rowan, to request the case be reopened is January 12, 2001, I am requesting that you grant a thirty day extension of that deadline. We hope to resolve the few remaining issues within the next thirty days.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Paul V. Bennett

cc: Leslie R. Stellman, Esq.